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## **JetZero Lands in Greensboro: Factory of the Future to Power Aviation Innovation**

**Greensboro, NC** – JetZero, the aerospace company redefining air travel with its breakthrough all-wing aircraft design, announced today it has selected the Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro, NC, as the site for its first advanced manufacturing and final assembly facility. The state-of-the-art factory will produce JetZero's Z4 airplane, designed to transform commercial aviation through fuel efficiency, cutting-edge engineering, and an elevated passenger and flight crew experience.

The new site will create more than 14,500 jobs, delivering positive economic impact on the region and providing opportunities for collaboration with academic and vocational training institutions. JetZero will be capable of producing up to 20 Z4 airplanes per month at the factory's full run rate, expected to be achieved by the late 2030s, contributing significantly to the United States' goal of revitalizing American manufacturing and U.S. exports, and securing for generations the US leadership in aerospace innovation.

"I am thrilled to welcome JetZero and its 14,000 good-paying jobs and unprecedented innovation to Guilford County," said Governor Josh Stein. "From first in flight to now the future of flight, North Carolina and our skilled workforce is soaring."

"North Carolina offers the ideal combination of talent, infrastructure, and forward-thinking leadership to support our mission to reshape aviation," said Tom O'Leary, CEO and co-Founder of JetZero. "This facility is a critical milestone in bringing our all-wing Z4 to market. I applaud the leadership of Governor Josh Stein and his team as well as the leadership of the North Carolina General Assembly, and whole host of local leaders and organizations for working with us to bring JetZero to North Carolina, the birthplace of aviation."



The state's aerospace ecosystem, access to world-class research, university and technical colleges, and commitment to bringing innovative businesses to the state were key factors in JetZero's selection. The company is working closely with state and local officials on workforce development and training programs. Construction on the facility is expected to begin in the first half of 2026, with initial production in the early 2030s. When career opportunities at JetZero become available, they will be posted to [JetZero's Career page](#) as well as [NCworks.gov](#), the state's leader in connecting employers with skilled talent.

"JetZero's decision to bring its cutting-edge Z4 production to PTI is another powerful signal that this region is becoming a national leader in aerospace innovation," said Brent Christensen, President and CEO of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. "These transformational projects don't happen by accident, they happen because of years of preparation, investment, and collaboration. We're proud to see that work paying off, and we look forward to supporting JetZero as they help shape the future of sustainable aviation right here in the Carolina Core."

JetZero has secured investments and conditional purchase agreements from Alaska Airlines (an undisclosed number of orders and options) and United Airlines (100 orders and 100 options) and expects to announce further investments and agreements this year. Approximately 15 airlines have joined JetZero's Airline Working Group to provide input on their needs, including the requirement for the Z4 to readily fit into today's airport infrastructure. The Z4 will meet that requirement.

"Jetzero's decision to build the world's first blended wing body aircraft in Greensboro is nothing short of historic," said Greensboro Mayor Nancy Vaughan. "This \$5B project cements the Gate City as the 'Aerospace Capital' of NC, touting our skilled workforce, strategic location, and strong public-private partnerships."

"JetZero's decision to call Guilford County home is a game-changer. It speaks volumes about our community's vision, resilience, and readiness to lead in industries that are future focused," said Melvin "Skip" Alston, Chairman, Guilford County Board of Commissioners. "This project will not only redefine our local economy but also open doors of opportunity for generations of Guilford County residents. We are proud to be the launchpad for this exciting new chapter in American aerospace."

"This moment is the result of relentless determination, bold vision, and unwavering belief in what our community could achieve together. The Chamber team, alongside our partners, worked tirel



bring JetZero to Guilford County, and we delivered,” said Sherri Thomas, Chair, Greensboro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. “This is more than a win; it’s a turning point that showcases the power of collaboration and the limitless potential of Greensboro.”

JetZero’s expansion into North Carolina complements other major recent aerospace announcements at PTI Airport, including Boom Supersonic, HondaJet, and Marshall Aerospace, firmly positioning the region as a next-generation aviation cluster.

The Guilford County Economic Development Alliance, consisting of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and High Point Economic Development Corporation, worked together with the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, North Carolina Department of Commerce, NC General Assembly, PTI Airport, NC Carolina Core, City of Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina A&T State University, NC State University, UNC Charlotte, NC University System, NC Community College System, Guilford Technical Community College, Guilford Works, Duke Energy, Piedmont Natural Gas, NC Works, Guilford Works, Golden LEAF, High Point Economic Development Corporation, and Greater Winston-Salem Inc, securing JetZero’s investment in Guilford County.

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#### **About JetZero**

JetZero’s revolutionary Z4 is a game-changer, slashing fuel burn, emissions, and costs with its ultra-efficient all-wing body design. By maximizing lift and minimizing drag, it will deliver up to 50% greater fuel efficiency and an associated reduction of emissions. This breakthrough isn’t just about better performance; it’s about a cleaner, quieter, and improved travel experience. JetZero’s Z4, designed in California, will be produced in Greensboro, NC, with an entry into service in the early 2030s.

#### **About the Greensboro Chamber**

The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce is the largest business organization in the community, serving more than 1,350 member businesses through programming designed to help them succeed and grow. A partner in the Guilford County Economic Development Alliance, the Chamber also serves as Greensboro’s primary economic development organization, with special emphasis placed on community and entrepreneurial advancement through Action Greensboro and Launch Greensboro.

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